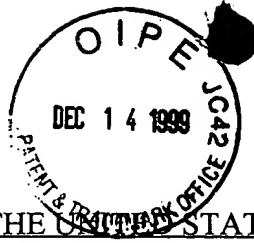


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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification

At page 7, the sentence that begins at line 16 should be indented to reflect the beginning of a new paragraph.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

Regarding the IDS filed June 25, 1998, Applicant again respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the 1449 form to reflect consideration of these submitted references.

Turning now to the issues presented in the Office Action dated October 26, 1999, claim 1 stands rejected under §102(e) and claims 2-12 stand rejected under §103.

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